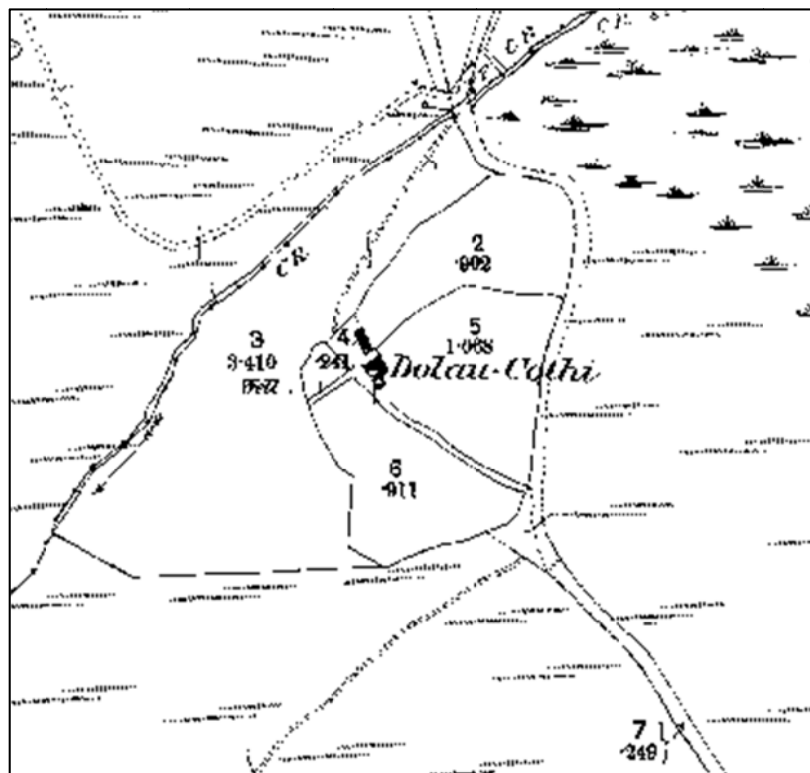


Historic Environment Feature Management Report:

Dolau-cothi, Ruined Cottage

Customer Reference Number: A0026451

UID: 309,835



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PRN 9061 **Name** Dolau-cothi
Period Post-medieval **Site Type** Cottage
NGR SN59106335

Site Description

A ruined 19th century cottage shown on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey map of 1891. There are two buildings shown, one being the cottage the other an agricultural building, and a well, marked to the western side of the property. The buildings are surrounded by a small group of enclosures and fields within an open and unenclosed landscape. By the second edition mapping of 1907 the cottage is unchanged but the surrounding land has been enclosed into regular fields. The cottage is a good example of the 19th century occupation of marginal land.

The surviving buildings are depicted on the most recent Ordnance Survey mapping (Mastermap 2011). Recent aerial photographs (Ordnance Survey Next Perspectives 2009) show the area of the cottage surrounded by trees and the enclosure boundaries surviving as grass covered banks

Management Issues

The main management issue for this site is the control of vegetation which has the potential to damage both buried archaeological remains and the built structure through the disruptive activity of root development. Trees can also pose a threat through wind throw or falling limbs.

Desired Management Outcome

The desired management outcome is to prevent damage to the built structural remains, the well head and associated boundaries and maintain them in a stable and visible condition.

Management Actions

The following actions are required in order to keep the remains in a stable condition.

- Remove any young trees or vegetation growing out of the walls by cutting by hand. Do not pull-up by the roots as this is potentially destabilising to masonry bonds.
- Cut any scrub back by hand in order to retain the visibility of the building ruins.
- Spot treat to prevent re-growth
- Maintain a canopy of mature trees around the site. This will prevent light entering the ground, inhibiting scrubby vegetation growth.

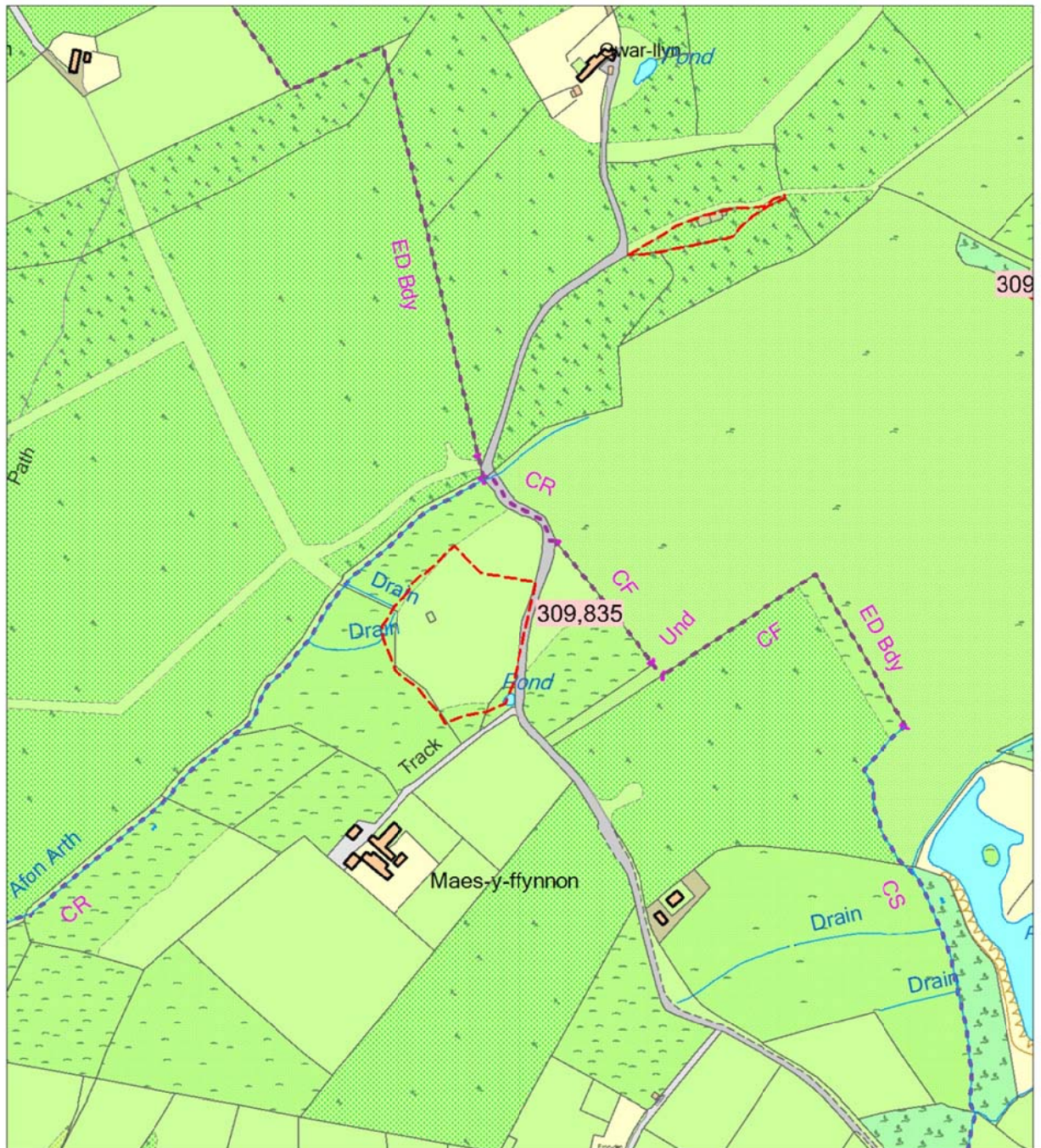
Glastir Whole Farm Code

Please also remember that, unless we have indicated otherwise, the Glastir Whole Farm Code should be observed for all historic features on your farm. The Whole Farm Code states that you must not damage any historic feature identified on your agreement map.

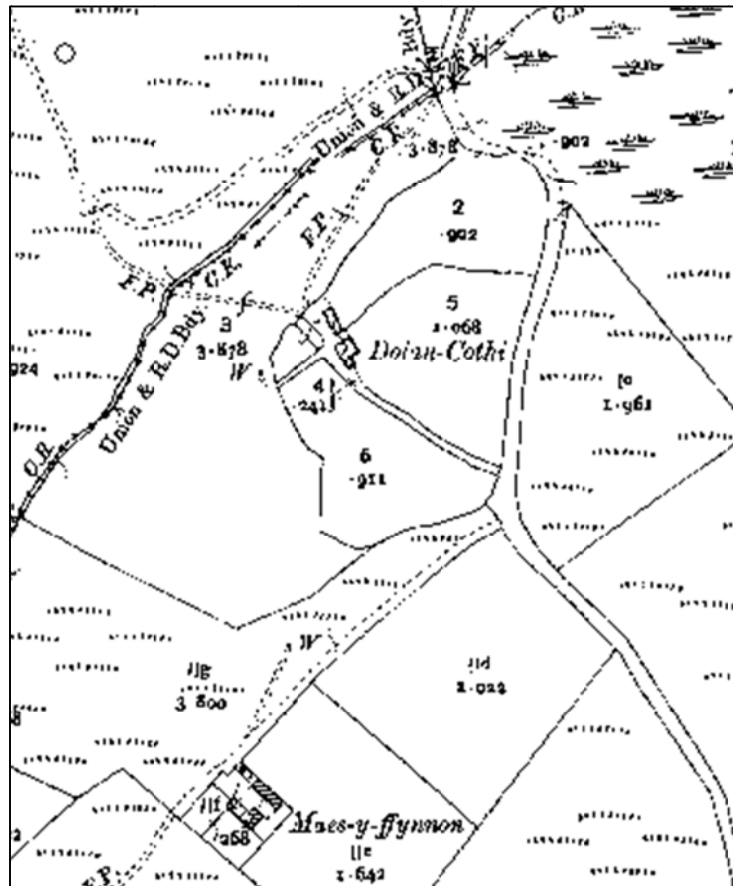
Definitions of damage to a historic feature include ANY of the following:

- Ground disturbance or excavation especially extending beneath topsoil.
 - Dumping or storage of material, including temporary storage.
 - Removal of any material, including stones, soil or subsoil.
 - Visible signs of active erosion (loss and disturbance of topsoil) caused by livestock and vehicles or other agricultural practice.
 - Planting trees.
 - Allowing scrub to develop.
 - Ploughing or reseeded.
 - Displacing individual stone features.
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Location Map



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2nd Edition Ordnance Survey Map

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